

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 1ST OCTOBER 2007 / 9TH ASWINA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5927 of 2007()

CMP.5855/2007 of J.M.F.C.-I,TRIVANDRUM
[CRIME NO.5/2007 OF KAZHAKKUTTAM EXCISE RANGE]
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: PETITIONER/1ST ACCUSED

KARMACHANDRAN NAIR @ THATHACHANDRAN,
S/O.VELAYUDHAN PILLAI, CHIRAVILA AYILYA BHAVAN,
ALAMCODE MURI, PANGAPPARA VILLAGE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.G.SUDHEER

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 01/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.5927 of 2007

Dated this the 1st day of October 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 27 litres of a coloured intoxicated liquor. The seizure took place on 22/1/2007. The petitioner was arrested on 26/8/2007 and continues in custody from that date.. The petitioner is involved in three other earlier crimes also, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigating officer is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the strength of this order prior to 08/10/2007. The investigating

officer shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months from the date of his release and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007